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URBAN DISTRICT OF DRIFFIELD

July, 1964.

To the Chairman, Aldermen and Councillors,
Urban District of Driffield.

ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1963.

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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REPORT

In the information received in relation to deaths occurring during the year, 1963, the Registrar General has advised that 12 of the cases were of children under 15 years of age. From the records on page 11 it will be seen that in 1963 there were 12 cases of deaths of children under 15 years of age compared with 11 cases in 1962.

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1963 was a year of unusual activity in the sanitary arrangements of the District. The town's water supply was by the East Yorkshire (Water) Board. The town's water supply was by the East Yorkshire (Water) Board and all the 47 water supply mains by the Public Health Inspector for bacteriological examination were satisfactory. Some 100,000 gallons of water were supplied to the town during the year and the number of gallons consumed in 1963 was 10,000,000. The total number of houses in the District increased to 2,100, 1,000 being built by private enterprise.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

In presenting this report I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Marchant, the staff of the District Council and to the members of the Health Committee for their interest and support.

for the year 1963



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There were 138 deaths during the year compared with 130 last year. When considering these numbers we must bear in mind once again the long stay Geriatric Unit situated in the East Riding General Hospital. Our records show that 20 deaths were of elderly persons from other districts who were permanently resident in the hospital. The adjusted death rate of 11.35 compares with the national death rate of 11.9 per 1,000 population. The number of deaths of infants under one year of age increased to 5 compared with 1 last year.

Of the infectious diseases an outbreak of measles occurred during the year, 208 cases being notified. All but 5 of the cases were of children under 15 years of age. From the table on page 11 it will be seen that in recent years such an outbreak has occurred every other year. 22 cases of whooping cough were also notified during the year.

Little variation has occurred in the sanitary circumstances of the District. The town's water is supplied by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board and all the 47 water samples submitted by our Public Health Inspector for bacteriological examination were satisfactory. Sewage disposal continues as in previous years and the number of pail closets remaining in use again dropped to a new low figure of 87. The total number of houses in the District increased to 2,169, 34 new houses being built by private enterprise.

In presenting this report I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Marsh and the staff for their work and help during the year and also to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their constant support and interest.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J.H. MAUGHAN

Medical Officer of Health

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A.P. JONES, A.M.I.S.P., A.R.S.H., to June, 1963

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	2,420
Population : 1963 Registrar General	6,930
Rateable Value	
Sum represented by a penny rate	
Estimated number of inhabited houses	

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

Number	119
Crude birth rate	17.17
Adjusted birth rate : Comparability factor R.G. 1.04	17.86
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	3.36

Still births

Number	1
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	8.33
Total live and still births	120
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)	5

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	42.02
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	43.48
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	42.02
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	16.81
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	25.0
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

Deaths

Number	138
Crude death rate	19.91
Adjusted death rate : Comparability factor R.G. 0.57	11.35
Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from Other forms of Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from Respiratory Diseases	17
Rate per 1,000 population	2.45
Deaths from Heart Disease	33
Rate per 1,000 population	4.76
Deaths from Cancer	11
Rate per 1,000 population	1.59

Births, Deaths and Population during last 17 years

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	Population
1947	125	77	6,585
1948	129	81	6,587
1949	127	78	6,585
1950	128	97	6,576
1951	110	98	6,543

PROVISIONAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

Live births 18.2 per 1,000 population
 Still births 17.3 per 1,000 total live and stillbirths

Deaths

Death rate 12.2 per 1,000 home population
 Infant Mortality 20.9 per 1,000 live births

1943	106	127	6,960
1944	121	138	6,947
1945	118	136	7,080
1946	116	156	6,930
1947	118	130	6,880
1948	117	138	6,790

Births, Deaths and Population during last 17 years

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	Population
1947	125	77	6,685
1948	123	81	6,967
1949	87	94	7,043
1950	108	95	6,976
1951	110	98	6,843
1952	107	93	6,787
1953	95	75	6,737
1954	79	81	6,900
1955	100	94	6,900
1956	97	81	6,910
1957	102	93	6,930
1958	106	127	6,940
1959	111	188	6,940
1960	118	139	7,020
1961	116	166	6,820
1962	118	130	6,880
1963	119	138	6,930

Causes of Death in Drifffield U.D., 1963 (R.G.)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
All causes	61	77
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	2
Cancer, stomach	-	2
Cancer, lung, bronchus	1	-
Cancer, breast	-	1
Cancer, other sites	2	5
Vascular lesions of nervous system	19	18
Coranary disease, angina	8	11
Hypertension with heart disease	2	2
Other heart disease	3	7
Other circulatory disease	4	3
Pneumonia	5	4
Bronchitis	5	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-
Congenital malformations	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	13
Motor vehicle accidents	1	-
All other accidents	3	2

INFANTILE DEATHS

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total deaths under 1 year
Broncho-pneumonia	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Congenital Malformations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Atelectasis	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other causes	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

Infectious Diseases Notified during 1963

Notifiable Diseases	Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	Over 65 years
Measles	7	95	101	4	1	-	1
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Scarlet Fever	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	2	14	6	-	-	-	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1953 - 1963

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Tuberculosis

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows:-

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-</u> <u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	
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Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1962	19	12	6	5	42
Added to the Register:					
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year	-	-	-	-	-
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notifications.....	-	-	-	-	-
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Number of cases on the register at 31st December, 1963	19	12	6	5	42

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT

HOSPITAL SERVICES

The hospitals serving the District are as follows :

East Riding General Hospital

This hospital is under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee and admits acute general and geriatric patients. Out-patient facilities include clinics for medicine, surgery, orthopaedic surgery, gynaecology, paediatrics, oto-laryngology, chest diseases, ophthalmology, psychiatry, dermatology, radiotherapy and diabetic.

Northfield Hospital

Under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee this hospital admits patients suffering from chest diseases.

Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham

All cases of infectious diseases in the District requiring hospital care are admitted to this hospital which is in the Hull "B" Group Hospital Management Committee.

Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited the District in April and held public and private sessions. A total of 664 persons were examined.

NURSING HOMES

There are no private nursing homes in the District.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Part III Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at the Limes and Wold House. These two homes together have beds for 104 elderly persons.

Section 47

No cases were dealt with under this section during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

Infant Welfare Clinic

An infant welfare clinic is held at the Victoria Road Clinic each Tuesday afternoon from 2.p.m. to 4 p.m. A health Visitor is in attendance at each session of this clinic to advise mothers on the care of babies and young children, and a doctor is also in attendance every other session.

Domiciliary Midwifery Service

Two Nurse/Midwives, who reside above the Victoria Road Clinic, serve the district.

Health Visitors

Two Health Visitors carry on work on the District. Their office is at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield (telephone number 3158).

Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with Domiciliary Midwifery Service as detailed above.

Ambulance Service

The County Council's Ambulance Station is situated on the Victoria Road, Driffield (telephone number 3109).

Domestic Help

Home Help Service which is rendered in the District is administered from County Hall, Beverley, and all applications for this service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser (telephone number Beverley 881281).

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority schools in the District. In addition the following facilities are provided at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield :-

Ophthalmic clinic As required
Speech therapy clinic Once per week

OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

Buckrose Health Divisional Co-ordinating Committee

Once every two or three months a Co-ordinating Committee, under the aegis of the County Council, meets in Bridlington to co-ordinate the work of officers in the district who are concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee are the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families.

On the Committee are representatives of the County Children's Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Managers of the District Councils, the National Assistance Board, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Voluntary Service, Probation Officers and a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Representatives of other organisations are co-opted from time to time as the need arises. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

British Red Cross

The British Red Cross Society, acting as agents for the County Council, provide a service for the loan of nursing requisites which may be needed for temporary periods for sick persons being nursed in their own homes. In the Urban District the Depot for these requisites is:-

Mrs. Shouler, Middle Street, Driffield

Family Planning Association

The Family Planning Association hold a clinic on the second Thursday in each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Drifffield Clinic, Victoria Road, Drifffield.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

The Drifffield Urban District lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society are visited by Inspector White working from Scarborough. Inspector White's work is much appreciated by those of us in the area concerned with child welfare.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water

The town's water is supplied by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board. Water is extracted from two boreholes, one in Spellowgate and one at North Street, Driffield.

The results of samples of water sent for bacteriological examination were as follows:--

<u>No. Examined</u>	<u>No. Satisfactory</u>	<u>No. Unsatisfactory</u>
47	47	-

Sewage Disposal

The town's sewage is treated at the Riverhead Sewage Works, the effluent being discharged into the Canal.

Sewerage

Short extensions to the sewer system have been made for new dwellings.

Conversion of Pail Closets

During the year 21 pail closets have been converted to the water carriage system. At the end of the year 87 pail closets remain in use.

Refuse and Night Soil Collections

A weekly collection of household and trade refuse has been maintained during the year.

Refuse is disposed of on the Wold Hill Tip.

Salvage

During the year a quantity of scrap metal was sold for the sum of £11. 12. 9d.

Rodent Control

Disinfestation is carried out in accordance with the methods recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Rodent Control Division. During the year the following premises have been disinfested:--

<u>Business Premises</u>	<u>Private Dwellings</u>	<u>Council Premises</u>	<u>Public Sewers</u>
1	8	2	2

Number of Control treatments. 2.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

<u>Nature of Visits of Inspection</u>	<u>No. of Visits</u>
Under Public Health Acts	178
Re Rodent Control	213
Drains and sewers	117
Slaughterhouses	12
Factory Premises	35
Petroleum Regulations	6
Public Conveniences	120

Housing

Total number of houses in district	2,169
Number of new houses built during the year by the Local Authority	-
Number of houses built during the year by other owners	34
Number of houses dealt with under Section 9 & 10 of the Housing Act, 1957	-
Number of new houses in course of erection at the end of the year:	
(a) By the Authority	-
(b) By private owners	18
Number of houses improved during the year under the Housing Acts:	
(a) By Standard Grants	19
(b) By Discretionary Grants	-
Number of inspections carried out under the Housing Acts during the year	91

Food Premises

(a) The numbers of food premises in the area are:

Meat Shops	9
Grocery and General provisions	10
Mixed grocery and confectionery	15
Confectionery (sweets etc.)	8
Greengrocers	8
Cooked meat products	1
Bakers and confectioners	7
Food preparing premises	6
Fish Shops	1
Fried fish shops	7

(b) The number of food premises registered under Section 16, Food & Drugs Act, 1955.

Premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream	1
Premises registered for the storage of ice cream	38
Premises registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted, pressed, pickled, or preserved foods.	25

(c) Number of inspections of food premises 96

(d) Method of disposal of condemned foods:

Carcases, organs and offal are collected by persons authorised by the Council. Other foods are collected by the Cleansing Staff, and either burned or buried on the refuse tip, or returned to the manufacturers.

(e) The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1952:- One manufacturer is registered in the area, the plant complies with the requirements of the regulations.

(f) The following articles were found to be unfit for human consumption and were destroyed:-

Tins of meat.	374	606 lbs.
Tins of fruit.	394	582 lbs.
Tins of vegetables and tomatoes	3731	2121 lbs.
Tins of fish	108	66 lbs.
Tins of cream	38	14 lbs.
Tins of milk	132	120 lbs.
Tins of Rice Pudding	59	74 lbs.
Tins of sago	9	9 lbs.
Jars of pickles etc.	29	25 lbs.
Bottles of fruit juices	58	72 lbs.
Ham		14 lbs.
Kippers		14 lbs.
Haddock		28 lbs.
Cheese		30 lbs.

Carcases and offal Inspected and Condemned in whole or part

	Cattle including Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed (if known)	2584	228	8634	6689	-
Number Inspected	2584	228	8634	6689	-
All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.					
Whole carcasses condemned.	3	5	57	19	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned					
	649	20	77	476	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.					
	25.23	10.96	1.55	7.40	-
Tuberculosis only					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	11	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned					
	-	-	-	145	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis					
	-	-	-	2.33	-
Cysticercosis					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration					
	1	-	-	-	-
Generalised or totally condemned					
	1	-	-	-	-

